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## Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action, dated July 8, 2005, and the Advisory Action, dated November 10, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed October 11, 2005. Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 11, 2006. Accordingly, this RCE and response are timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following is believed to place this application in conditions for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this response.

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